OBJECTS OF ART

Of the XVth, XVIth and XVIIth Centuries,

THE PROPERTY OF A GENTLEMAN.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1898.



CATALOGUE

OF

A CHOICE COLLECTION OF OLD

ITALIAN & FRENCH BRONZES,

BOX-WOOD & IVORY CARVINGS,

Of the 15th, 16th & 17th Centuries,

LIMOGES ENAMELS,

OLD NANKIN PORCELAIN & OTHER OBJECTS OF ART,

THE PROPERTY OF A GENTLEMAN:

ALSO A SMALL COLLECTION OF

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OLD NANKIN.

- 1 A small fluted tea-pot and cover, with baskets of flowers; and one, larger, with Lange Lysen and baskets of flowers
- 2 A small bottle, with Vandyck ornament on trellis ground; and a small oviform vase, with flowers
- 3 A pair of small toilette-pots and covers, painted with conventional foliage and flowers
- 4 A tea-pot, with pierced panels and cover, painted with flowers and foliage
- 5 An oviform vase and cover, with chrysanthemums and scroll 17 a foliage—6 in. high
- 6 A double gourd-shaped bottle, fluted and painted with flowers; and a smaller ditto, with Lange Lysen
- 7 A pear-shaped bottle, with a band of flowers in compartments and trellis on the neck— $7\frac{1}{2}$ in. high
- 8 A Pear-Shaped Sprinkler, with flowers in white on blue ground in panels and leaf-shaped compartments—7½ in. high

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- 9 An Oviform Vase and Cover, with flowers in white on blue ground in compartments on the foot and shoulder—8 in. high
- 15- as 10 A Pair of Ditto Vases and Covers, with similar decoration in leaf-shaped panels—9½ in. high
 - 11 A pair of bottles, with elephant's-head and loose ring handles, painted with vases of flowers, rocks and plants in panels— $11\frac{1}{2}$ in. high
 - 12 A PAIR OF CHELSEA FIGURES, of a lady with a lamb, and a gentleman with a dog, both carrying baskets of fruit, on scroll plinths—8\frac{1}{4} in. high

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- 13 A small Chinese stiletto, in shagreen case
- 14 A pair of old English slippers, of white slk embroidered with flowers in colours and silver thread—temp Queen Anne
- 15 A Bishor's Mitre, of silver cloth embroidered with scrolls in gold and set with coloured pastes—17th century—in quilted silk case
- 16 A Rug, from the factory of Akbar the Great—16th century—the centre entirely covered with conventional flowers in colours on a red ground
 - 17 A TERRA-COTTA BUST OF NIOBE—9 in. high—on veined marble pedestal
 - 18 A Gubbio Lustred Tazza, enamelled in the centre with a starshaped panel inscribed, "Gentilina," and scale-pattern border —\frac{1}{2} in. diam —early 16th century

CARVINGS IN WOOD AND IVORY.

- 19 A RAPPOIR, delicately carved with arabesques, masks, scrolls, foliage, musical trophy, &c.—French, 17th century
- 20 A long plaque, carved with Amphitrite and emblems
- 21 A PAIR OF FIGURES, of the Madonna weeping, and St. John—6½ in. high—17th century—on square ebonised pedestals

The following were Exhibited at the Burlington Fine Arts Club, 1879.

- 22 A PAIR OF FIGURES OF Boys, by Fiamingo—41 in. high—17th century—on marble pedestals
- 23 A PLAQUE, carved with the figure of the Saviour bound, three-quarter length—5\(\frac{1}{4}\) in. high—Italian, 16th century
- 24 An Ivory Rosary, of plain beads, with pendant carved with faces of the Saviour, the Madonna and Death, and with bronze papal ring and oval medallion with the Crucifixion and St. George in relief—Italian, 16th century
- 25 A PLAQUE, forming a pax, carved with the Annunciation, buildings and emblems in high relief, a scroll engraved with "Ave Gracia Plena"—German, 15th century
- 26 A STATUETTE OF ST. ANNE, her arms held out in front—Italian, 16th century
- 27 A STATUETTE OF THE MADONNA, reading a book—the Companion to the above—8 in. high
- 28 A Box-Wood Group of the Madonna, bearing the Infant Saviour, who holds an orb, the Madonna stands upon a crescent with a serpent below—Italian, 16th century—9\frac{1}{4} in. high—on black wood pedestal
- 29 A SMALL Box-Wood Group, of the Madonna holding the Infant Saviour in her arms—3½ in. high—on circular ebonised pedestal
- 30 A Box-Wood Group, of the Madonna and Infant Saviour, on the head of the Madonna is a silver crown—Italian, 16th century—9 in. high—on black wood pedestal

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19 Harding 31 An Ivory Group, of Venus and Cupid—French, 16th century—on circular ebonised pedestal

32 A GROUP, FROM THE MURDER OF THE INNOCENTS—13\(\frac{3}{4}\) in. high

—Italian, 15th century: a bearded man holding a sword in
his left hand, with the right hand he holds a scarf, from which
is suspended by the legs a child on the ground in the front

Exhibited at South Kensington, 1864 Vide Illustration

LIMOGES ENAMEL.

33 An upright plaque, painted in colours with the Holy Family, after
Raphael—16th century—earved and gilt wood frame

Exhibited at South Kensington Museum, Special Exhibition of Enamels on Metal, 1874

34 THE CENTRE PANEL OF A TRIPTYCH, brilliantly painted in translucent colours and gold with the Crucifixion—in the style of the Penicaud School, early 16th century—in black and gold frame

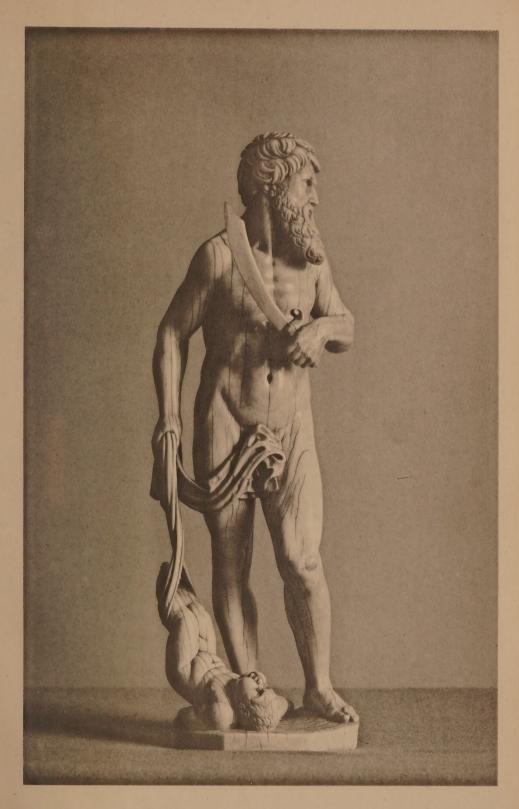
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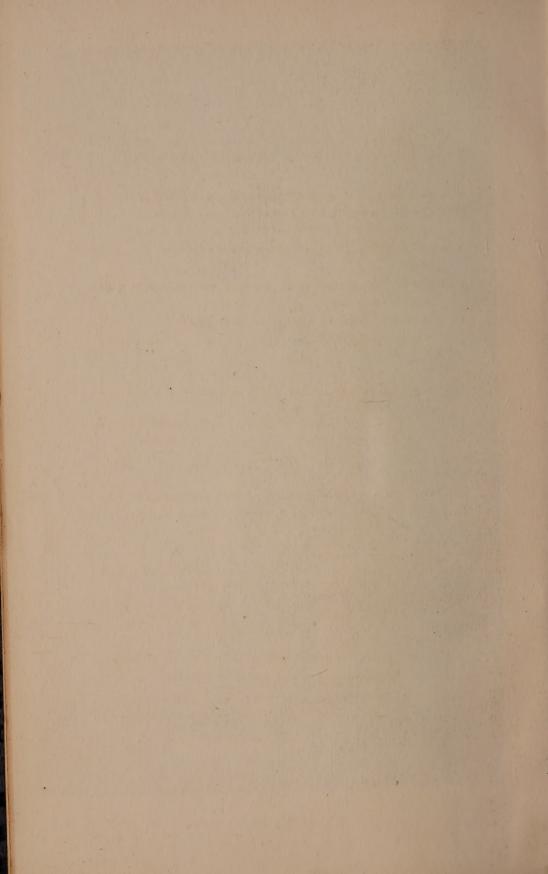
35 An Oval Medallion, by Penicaud, painted in grisaille and flesh tints with the Madonna and Infant Saviour, inscribed AVE MARIA GRACIA PLENA—in dark wood frame with flowers in gold—16th century

Exhibited at the South Kensington Museum, Special Exhibition of Enamels on Metal, 1874

Exhibited at the Burlington Fine Arts Club, 1897



No. 32.



OLD FRENCH AND ITALIAN BRONZES.

- 36 A small statuette of St. Joseph—16th century—2½ in. high
- 37 A silvered group of the Virgin and Child—2\frac{3}{4} in. high—on wood pedestal—Venetian, 15th century
- 38 A partly gilt box, formed as a figure of the Almighty—early 16th century
- 39 A mirror, with silvered front, engraved with two nude male figures—Etruscan
- 40 A LARGE CRUCIFIX, the ends of the cross formed as quartrefoil panels engraved with Saints, with remains of gilding—Italian, 15th century
- 41 ▲ gilt bronze figure of Christ—Italian, 16th century
- 42 A triangular salt-cellar, chased with friezes of children, and acanthus leaves at the angles
- 43 A lamp, formed as the head of a Satyr, chased with branches of foliage—Venetian, 16th century
- 44 A bronze mask, of an old man with ram's horns—6 in. high—
 Italian, 17th century
- 45 A "Cire perdue" bust of a woman—Italian, 16th century
- 46 A small bronze bust of a woman, partly draped— $5\frac{1}{2}$ in. high
- 47 A figure of a boy, seated cross-legged and holding a tub-4 in.

 high—Italian, 16th century
- 48 A partly-draped figure of a girl, playing a triangle—French, 17th century—8 in. high
- 49 A SNAKE CHARMER: an undraped figure of a woman, with two snakes—French, 17th century—8½ in. high—on bronze pedestal
- 50 Mercury: an old Italian statuette—5½ in. high—on wood pedestal
- 51 Jupiter: a statuette—4½ in. high—Italian, 16th century
- 52 A BOY IN THE ATTITUDE OF RUNNING: an old Italian bronze—
 7\frac{1}{4} in. \(\text{high}\)—on Louis XIV. Boulle pedestal mounted with or-molu

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50 A FIGURE OF A Boy, in the attitude of dancing—12½ in. high—
on or-molu pedestal chased with wreaths and foliage

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54 STATUETTE OF A BOY, undraped, with arms upraised—

Florentine, 16th century—12½ in. high—on or-molu pedestal chased with wreaths and trophies

Exhibited at the Burlington Fine Arts Club, 1879

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55 A STATUETTE OF VENUS, the arm upraised, holding a scroll—
17th century—17½ in. high—on dark marble pedestal
Exhibited at the Burlington Fine Arts Club, 1879

56 THE FIGHTING GLADIATOR OF AGASIAS, after the antique, with
Greek inscription—Florentine, 16th century—10 in. high—on
oblong black wood pedestal
Exhibited at the Burlington Fine Arts Club, 1879

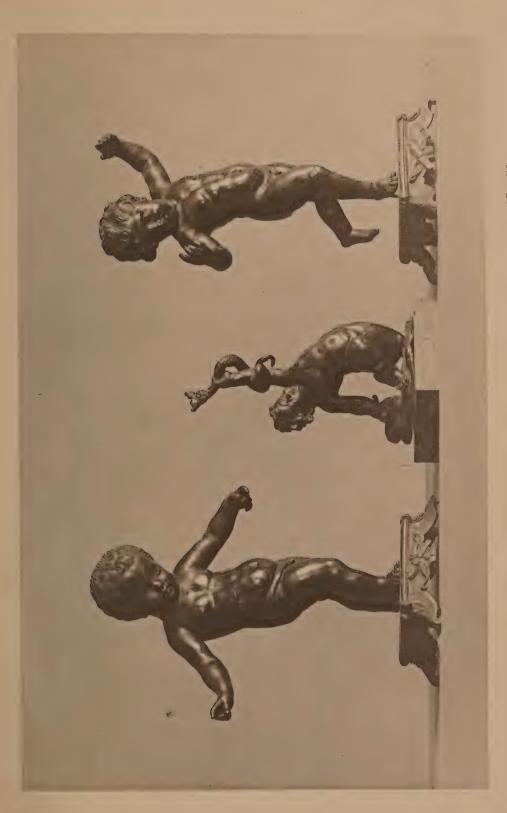
57 The Infant Hercules Strangling the Serpents—Italian,
19 0 15th century—9\frac{1}{4} in. high—on square marble plinth

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58 A POMMEL OF A SWORD, in Honey bronze, attributed to CARA25 DOSSO. The whole is chiselled and finely chased in high
relief with the fight of Hercules and the Centaurs, slightly
fluted at the base, the tiddle chased with petal ornaments—
Milanese, early 16th century—2\frac{1}{4} in. high—on ebony stand

Exhibited at the Burlington Fine Arts Club, 1879
Exhibited at the Exhibition of Early Italian Art, New
Gallery, 1894
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No. 58.



The following are the Property of A GENTLEMAN.

OLD NANKIN.

- 60 A pair of plates, with hunting subjects in the centres and arabesques on the borders
- 61 A pair of ditto, with Lange Lysen and buildings, trellis ornament and fruits on the borders
- 62 A set of four deep plates, with bands and groups of conventional foliage and flowers
- 63 A small deep plate, with Lange Lysen, flowers, &c.; one, with flowers and lotos-petal compartments; and one other

OLD CHINESE ENAMELLED PORCELAIN.

- 64 A pair of egg-shell cups and saucers, with vases of flowers, baskets of fruit and branches of foliage in medallions on richly enamelled ground
- 65 A pair of ditto, with flowers and foliage in lotos-petal compartments on pink ground
- 66 One ditto, with poultry and dogs in leaf-shaped compartments on powdered-blue and gold ground; one, with flowers in medal-lions on trellis ground; and a cup and saucer, with large baskets of flowers
- 67 A pair of plates, richly enamelled with poultry and flowering plants, fruits and flowers on trellis ground on the borders
- 68 A deep ruby-coloured plate, enamelled with poultry and flowers on a scroll, and river scenes on the border

- \$\frac{\psi}{25}\$ A pair of Frankenthal figures of a lady and gentleman, in rich costume—8 in. high.
 - 3 / Harring of Helen—13 in. high
 - 71 A coloured group of two figures, representing Winter—91 in.
 high
 - 72 Four old Dresden porcelain figures of children in masquerade dress
 - 73 An old Dresden tall cup and a saucer, with Chinese subjects in red and gold borders; and a cup and saucer, similar
 - 74 A ditto fluted oval cup and saucer, with garden scenes and figures and flowers in alternate yellow and white compartments
 - 75 A ditto cup and saucer, with four subjects of landscapes and figures in gilt borders on lake ground
 - 76 A Marcolini tea-pot and cover, with garden scenes, figures and flowers on white ground; and one other
 - 77 A basin, three cups, one saucer and a milk-jug, of old Wedgwood ware, with small medallions of figures, Cupids, &c., suspended from festoons of ivy foliage, and with bands of sage-green ornament
 - 78 A Rhodian ware jug, with flowers and ornaments in colours in white compartments on blue ground; and one, with blue ground
 - 79 An oblong tile, with arabesque decoration in red and white on blue ground; and a square tile
 - 80 A pair of Persian tiles, with mounted huntsmen in relief
 - 81 A square tile, and an oblong ditto, with inscriptions from the Koran in white on blue ground

OLD GERMAN AND SWISS GLASS.

82 A circular panel of glass, charged with a double coat-of-arms, inscription, and the date 1591

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- 83 Another, with the coat-of-arms supported by lions, with an inscription and date 1668
- 84 An upright panel, with the Virgin and Child and St. Joseph, long inscription above and the date 1589 below

85 Another, with figures of a lady and gentleman, a small panel above, representing Ploughing, inscription and date 1618

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- 86 Another, with a lady, gentleman and children, figures ploughing above, long inscription and date 1643 below
- 87 A Panel, with a coat-of-arms supported by a wild man and woman with knights charging, inscription and date 1552

87A A panel of old English glass, containing two coats-of-arms, and composed of many early pieces; and a panel, similar

87B An oval panel, with arabesques in colours—English, 14th century

- 88 An old Venetian glass figure of a citron, coloured to represent nature
- 89 A TABLE CANDLESTICK, OF EARLY ENGLISH CHAMPLEVÉ ENAMEL ON METAL, with birds and arabesque foliage in blue and white
- 90 A drawing of the Madonna and Child, in sepia heightened with gold, at the feet of the Virgin kneels a knight, shield-of-arms below, with the date 1508—in tortoiseshell frame
- 91 AN URBINO WARE OVAL STAND, painted with two classical figures and Cupid in an extensive landscape, and with a flying Cupid holding wreaths of flowers underneath—54 in. by 7 in.
- 92 A Greco-Romano glass two-handled vase and cover, of oval form
 —11 in. high
- 93 An old octagonal frame, of ebony and tortoiseshell—14 in. by 12 in.; and a small oblong ditto
- 94 A clock, in silver and bronze case of 16th century design—12 in.

 high

The original is in the Imperial Treasury, Vienna

THE PROPERTY OF A GENTLEMAN.

OLD DRESDEN GROUPS AND FIGURES.

- /8 coop 95 A pair of groups, of seated male and female peasants, with a dog and lamb 5 in. high
 - 96 A group of a youth crowning a girl with flower wreath—6 in.

 high
 - 97 Music: a group of two children seated on an ottoman, on plinth with attributes in relief— $7\frac{1}{4}$ in. high
 - 98 An oblong-shaped pedestal, painted with flowers in raised coloured and gilt scroll borders—3 in. high
 - 99 A pair of smaller pedestals, white and gold, with masks and scrolls at the angles, and coloured vine branches and grapes in high relief—4½ in. high
 - 100 An Arbour, of semicircular form, pierced with Louis XIV. ornament, the borders partly gilt and wreathed with coloured branches of flowers—12½ in. high
- 2 3 Mask, on plinth with scrolls and coloured flowers in relief—

 9 1/4 in. high
- 3 2 feetine and a goat, with vines and wheat sheaf, on plinth with white and gold scrolls in relief—9 in. high
- 103 A PAIR OF TABLE CANDLESTICKS, on stems, each with two figures of children, and white and gold scrolls in relief, and round fluted feet, with slightly raised groups of flowers and painted with flowers in colours—11½ in. high
 - 104 A Dessert-Dish, painted with flowers and butterfly, on tall stem formed of a group of two children holding pink drapery, on tree-stump plinth with coloured branches of flowers in high relief—13 in. high

- 105 BACCHUS SEATED ON A WINE BARREL, holding a cup, and attended by a child drawing wine: a white Nymphenberg group, on plinth with scrolls and attributes in high relief—
 10½ in. high
- 106 A pair of small Nymphenberg brackets, with masks and branches of foliage in raised coloured and gilt scroll borders—4 in.

 high
- 107 A Ludwigsberg table candlestick, on pierced scroll stem and foot, slightly coloured and gilt, and painted with flower sprays, and two figures of children wreathing the stem with coloured flowers—11 in. high
- 108 Cupid and Psyche, with clouds and doves: a Sèvres biscuit porcelain group, the plinth mounted with or-molu— $4\frac{3}{4}$ in. high
- 109 A PAIR OF CHELSEA-DERBY OPEN SCROLL BRACKETS, with flowers, &c. in relief, richly gilt and slightly coloured turquoise—9½ in. high
- 110 A Chippendale carved and gilt wood bracket, with ram's head and laurel festoons—15½ in. high
- 111 A pair of or-molu brackets, pierced and chased with bearded Satyrs' masks, flowers and scrolls—11 in. high—mounted on velvet shields

THE PROPERTY OF A GENTLEMAN.

112 A PAIR OF SHAPED CHELSEA VASES, with open white and gold foliage handles, each painted with interiors and figures, after Teniers, in two medallions in richly gilt borders on dark crimson ground—7 in. high

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ANOTHER PROPERTY.

- 113 A PAIR OF OLD CHINESE POWDERED-BLUE VASES, each with two oblong and two leaf-shaped panels, enamelled with flowers, foliage and utensils in brilliant colours, mounted with or-molu
 - with flowers and foliage in colours in four compartments

29 115 A VASE, of similar form, with flowers, utensils, &c. in four compartments, and bands of green trellis decoration

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OLD ITALIAN AND FRENCH BRONZES.

- 116 Recumbent gilt bronze figure (Music), winged, holding violin, on bronze-gilt base—Italian, 17th century
- 4 6 2117 Figure of crouching Venus, on triangular metal-gilt base— French, 18th century
 - 118 Head of Satyr, model of door handle-Italian, 16th century
 - 119 Pair of recumbent female figures, on shaped ebonised plinths—

 Italian, 16th century
 - 120 Bronze-gilt figure of Cupid—Italian, 16th century
 - 121 Small figure of Venus and dolphin-Italian, 16th century
 - 122 Two small figures of Hercules, on bronze plinths—Italian, 16th century
 - 123 Recumbent female figure, leaning on a cushion—French, 17th century
 - 124 Bell, in bell metal, decorated with armorial designs, acanthus foliage, &c. in zones—Italian, 16th century
 - 125 Four small Italian busts, Venetian bell handles-16th century
 - 126 Two bronze hammer-heads, of Renaissance period—Italian, 16th century
 - 127 Bronze plaque, lion and three Cupids in procession; and small bas-relief of female bust

DIFFERENT PROPERTIES.

- 128 Twelve oval Limoges enamel plaques, painted with heads of the Cæsars in grisaille, in carved and gilt wood frames
- 129 A Breech-Loading Pistol, with partly octagonal barrel engraved with scrolls, by O. Bertram, *Berlin*, stock of ivory, mounted with silvered metal chased with scrolls and monogram A.L., surmounted by a crown on the pommel

Formerly the Property of the Duchess of Kent

- 130 A panel of old needlework, with a head of a man crowned with laurels—framed
- 131 A pair of Chinese ivory letter-racks, elaborately pierced and carved with figures, Cupids, dragons, flowers and foliage—glass shades and stands
- 132 An OLD Wordester Dessert Service, printed with branches of foliage and flowers, with bird in the centre, in dark green, the edges gilt, consisting of—

Oval-shaped fluted centre dish, on foot Four square-shaped fluted dishes Four oval ditto Four shell-shaped ditto, and Twenty-one plates

By Flight, Barr and Barr

THE PROPERTY OF A GENTLEMAN.

133 CHRIST BOUND TO THE COLUMN; AND CHRIST CROWNED WITH

THORNS: A PAIR OF OLD ITALIAN BRONZE STATUETTES—

12½ in. high—on wood pedestals, each inlaid with three metal-gilt reliefs with infant angels and emblems—early

17th century

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134 A Hunting Sword, the grip of ivory carved in low relief with amorini, lions, &c., mounted with metal-gilt, the quillons terminating in monsters' heads, the blade back-edged and curved, engraved with hunting subjects—temp Louis XV.

135 AN OVIFORM VASE AND COVER, OF OLD SEVRES PORCELAIN, painted and enamelled with Chinese figures and buildings in colours and gold on pink ground, mounted with chased full chimese figures. 19½ in. high

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